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Macomb County receives money for trails

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The final two phases of the Macomb Orchard Trail Project got some assistance recently with the awarding of \$65,000 by the GreenWays Initiative, to the county's Planning & Economic Development Department.

The grant will be used to install safety features on the trails such as traffic safety islands and signs to help users navigate the trails.

"This trail is a real asset to the county," said Don Brown, the District 13 commissioner who also sits on the Macomb Orchard Trail Board. "This money will go a long way to continue developing that asset and improving the overall quality of life for residents of this county."

Macomb Orchard Trail officials anticipate a Summer 2007 completion of the final two phases, which stretch from 29 Mile Road and Van Dyke in Washington Township to Downtown Richmond.

This is the third major grant awarded for the trail. Others include \$3.2 million from the United States Congress and \$1.5 million from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

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